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SUBJ: "SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE" AGITATORS MOUNT SHORT-LIVED CAMPAIGN AT AAAS/ CONACYT MEETING

- 1. IN ONE OF ITS TYPICAL UNFRIENDLY- TO- THE- US- ACTS, 'EXCELSIOR' CARRIED ARTICLE BY SPECIAL REPORTER ON ACCUSATION BY THREE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ATTENDING AAAS/ CONACYT CONFERENCE, REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATION CALLED "SCIENCE OF THE PEOPLE", TO EFFECT THAT USG AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS NOW MOUNTING GRAND STRATEGY TO PERPETUATE COLONIALISM IN LATIN AMERICA BY USE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. PUERTO RICO ALREADY FIRST VICTIM, OTHERS TO FOLLOW.
- 2. THEIR LITERATURE STATES THAT AID'S POPULATION PROGRAM IS PART OF THIS "NEOCOLONIALISM"; CONTRACEPTIVES HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THOUSANDS OF THE POOR, HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION PRACTICED ON THE WOMEN OF MEXICO, AND STERILIZATION IS BEING ENCOURAGED.
- 3. EXAMPLES OF THE BIG CORPORATIONS CITED WERE THE US. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, THE FORD FOUNDATION, ARTHUR D. LITTLE CO, HARVARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND COCA COLA. THE ARCH CONSPIRATOR, THEY CLAIM, IS THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS), CO-SPONSOR OF PRESENT "SCIENCE AND MAN IN THE AMERICAS" MEETING, HEADED BY ITS PRESIDENT GLENN SEABOR, FORMER USAEC CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE INFLUENTIAL COUNCIL OF FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATIONS. THE LATTER IS DEPICTED AS BEING THE MASTERMIND OF US FOREIGN POLICY SINCE ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT, NOT PICKED UP BY OTHER PAPERS, OVER ONE HUNDRED OF ITS MEMBERS ARE 'USG' OFFICIALS.

- 4. THE ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVES WERE IDENTIFIED AS RICHARD LEWINS AND LORENZO LAMBERT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AND SANDRA SPIER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNEAPOLIS. THEY CAME WELL PROVIDED WITH LITERATURE PRESENTING THEIR THESIS.
- 5. ON JUNE 28, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WERE PICKED UP BY AGENTS OF GOBERNACION "UPON BEING SURPRISED DISTRIBUTING SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE" AS 'NOVEDADES' REPORTED IN ITS JUNE 29 EDITION. THE DETAINEES, WHO WERE HELD FOR SOME FIVE HOURS THEN RELEASED, WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING OF THE "SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE" GROUP, BUT NO NAMES WERE GIVEN.
- 6. 'NOVEDADES' REPORTERS INTERVIEWED THE DETAINEES AFTERWARDS WHO STATED THAT 'GOM' AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY BELIEVED THAT THEIR PROPAGANDA WAS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OR AGAINST 'CONACYT'.
- 7. THOROUGHLY CONTRITE, THE PRESS REPORT ADDED, THEY SAID THEY WOULD GO BACK TO THE SESSIONS AND DISTRIBUTE NO MORE PROPAGANDA. MCBRIDE

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